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Hopewell Discovery Day: An Adventure in Archeology, Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come explore the archeological history of Ohio at Hopewell Culture National Historical Park. This year's event will feature demonstrations of flint knapping techniques, exhibits covering the latest research at local sites, and displays of prehistoric Native American artifacts. Archeologists will be on hand to identify your artifacts, and the park's natural resources staff will have displays showcasing the plant and animal life of the present and past. Kids and adults alike can try their hand at pottery making and using an ancient spear throwing tool called an atlatl. Park Rangers will lead tours of the mound area throughout the day, and kids will have the opportunity to take part in a mock archeological dig.

All programs are free and there is no entry fee to the park. For more information or directions, please call the park at 740-774-1126 or visit www.nps.gov/hocu.